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INTRODUCTION

The ENGLISH BY DEGREES books have been specially prepared for use in those schools where the teaching of English starts in class I although they can be profitably used also in those schools where it starts in class III. The series consists of a primer and five other books at present, but it is contemplated to add three more to it later. It is expected that most of the teachers will find it convenient enough to start with the first book of the series; but for the use of those who have to teach still younger children and feel that they should start with a smaller and simpler book, a primer has been produced.

The special features of this series are:

1. The whole series and the lessons in each book of the series are very carefully graded from the point of view of grammatical structure, vocabulary and content.
2. The learning load is reduced to the minimum. The first two books contain only 120 new words each and the last three about 150 each. In the first two books a lesson contains generally about five new words and two new structural points.
3. The very sound principle of constant repetition and revision in language learning has been kept in view in each lesson and each book. After introducing about four structural points and twenty new words, provision is made for the consolidation of this material.
4. Each structural point is presented in different realistic situations from the learner's life and thus each book serves a two-fold

purpose : that of a course book and that of a supplementary reader.

5. The main characters in the whole series are the same and the language material is woven round their life and activities in such a way that the one grows with the other automatically and the development of the two together instils in the learner a satisfying sense of the basic unity of content and language. He soon becomes familiar with the characters and also with what they say or is said about them. And thus he learns the language almost unconsciously and in an effortless way.

6. In the first three books, two exercises are given at the end of each lesson. The first is meant to provide additional reading practice and the second contains the new structural points used in the lesson which the pupils must learn by heart. The last two books of the series contain also a few language exercises which should first be done orally and then written out.

Each book of the series contains a few rhymes or short, simple poems which the pupils should learn by heart and recite with correct rhythm and intonation making appropriate gestures. In order that the learning and reciting of these rhymes and poems may be meaningful for the pupils, teachers may find it helpful to explain their meaning to them through actions, gestures, pictures and occasional use of the mother tongue.

The order of priorities in learning a living language is *speaking, reading and writing*. It is therefore stressed that throughout this five-year course the accent should be on *speaking*. *Reading and writing* should not be neglected or delayed too long, but the general principle to follow should be: *Do not ask pupils to read anything which they have not learnt to say and do not ask them to write anything which they have not learnt to say and read*. Children should, preferably, be taught to read words, phrases and sentences

from the blackboard and flash cards and then the reading lessons from the course book should be introduced.

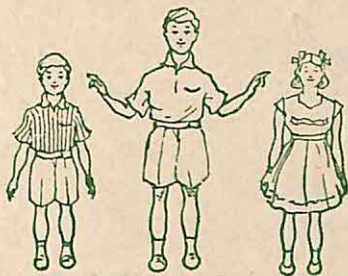
Writing should, in the first instance, be limited to copying different types of lines, curves and figures and words and phrases from the blackboard and then the ENGLISH BY DEGREES workbooks which accompany the ENGLISH BY DEGREES course books should be used.

The ENGLISH BY DEGREES teacher's books contain the detailed graded syllabuses for the relevant years and give some practical suggestions about how each teaching unit should be taught and drilled, how oral composition should be built, and what procedure in respect of reading and writing should be followed.

It is hoped that the ENGLISH BY DEGREES course, carefully planned and graded as it is, will make some small contribution to improved English teaching in schools for which it is meant.

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1. THIS IS BIRU



This is Biru.

This is Bina.



That is Hiru.



That is Hina.

Read these :

This is Hiru.

That is Bina.

This is Biru.

That is Hina.

Learn these :

This is Biru.

That is Hiru.

2. THIS IS MY HAND



This is my hand.

This is my foot.



This is my mouth.

This is my nose.



That is your hand.



That is your foot.

Read these :

my hand

my foot

my nose

your foot

your nose

your mouth

Learn these :

This is my nose.

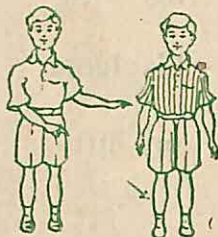
That is your foot.

3. THIS IS HIS ARM

This is Biru.

This is his arm.

This is his leg.



This is Bina.

This is her arm.

This is her head.



That is Hiru.

That is his hand.

That is his foot.

Read these :

his arm

his leg

her head

his hand

her foot

his nose

my arm

your leg

her mouth

Learn these :

This is Biru.

This is his head.

That is Hina.

That is her arm.

4. MY NAME IS BIRU

My name is Biru.

This is my book.

This is my bag.



Your name is Bina.

This is your pen.

This is your pencil.



That is Ada.

Her name is Ada.

That is her bag.

Read these :

my book

my bag

your pencil

his book

her pen

your bag

my pen

your book

his bag

Learn these :

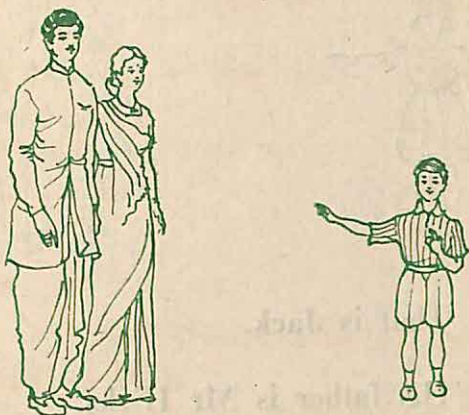
My name is Biru.

Your name is Ata.

Her name is Ada.

His name is Dhiru.

5. MY FATHER IS MR RANA



My father is Mr Rana.

My mother is Mrs Rana.

Your father is Mr Ali.

Your mother is Mrs Ali.





That is Jack.

His father is Mr Hicks.

His mother is Mrs Hicks.

Read these :

my father

your father

his father

his mother

her mother

your mother

Mrs Hicks

Mr Rana

Mrs Ali

Learn these :

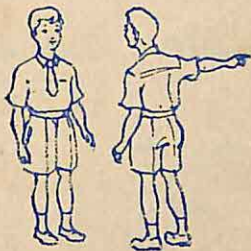
My father is Mr Ali. Your mother is Mrs Rana.

6. GOOD MORNING



That is my father.

He is Mr Rana.

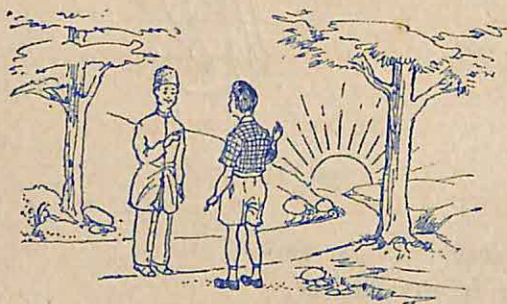


That is your sister.

She is Miss Hicks.

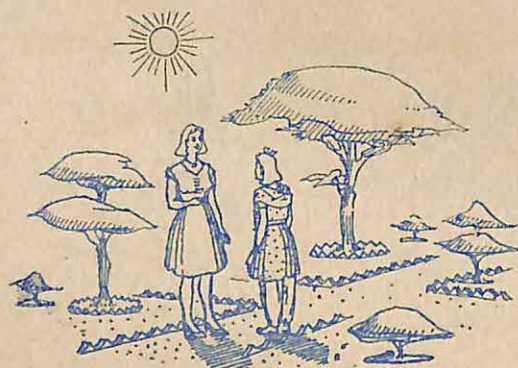
This is your brother.

He is Ata.



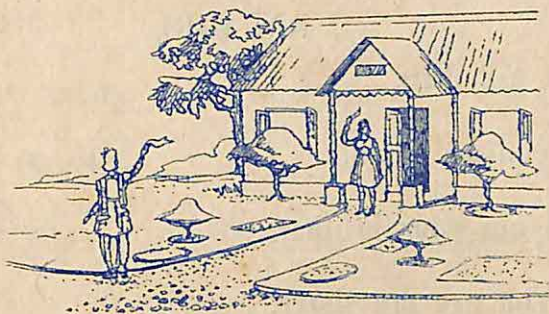
Ata : Good morning, Biru.

Biru : Good morning, Ata.



Ada : Good afternoon, Miss Hicks.

Miss Hicks : Good afternoon, Ada.



Ada : Good-bye, Miss Hicks.

Miss Hicks : Good-bye, Ada.

Read these :

my father	your brother	your sister
my brother	my sister	your mother
Miss Hicks	Mrs Hicks	Mr Hicks

Learn these :

He is Mr Hicks.

She is Miss Hicks.

Good morning. Good afternoon. Good-bye.

7. I AM BIRU

I am Biru.

You are Bina.

I am your brother.

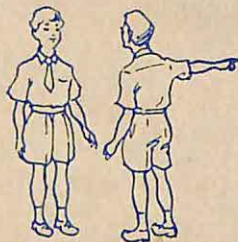
You are my sister.



That is Dhiru.

He is my brother.

I am his brother.



That is Miss Hicks.

She is your sister.

You are her brother.

Read these :

your sister

your brother

your father

my father

my mother

my sister

Mr Rana

Miss Ali

Mrs Hicks

Learn these :

I am Biru.

You are Ata.

That is Dhuru.

He is my brother.

This is Ada.

She is your sister.

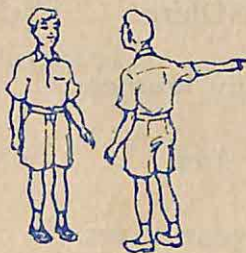
8. JACK IS MY FRIEND

This is Jack.

I am his friend.

He is my friend.

Jack is my friend.



That is Miss Hicks.

She is your teacher.

You are her pupil.

Miss Hicks is your teacher.



That is Mrs Ali.

That is Ata.

He is her son.

She is his mother.

Mrs Ali is his mother.



This is Mr Rana.

This is Bina.

She is his daughter.

He is her father.

Mr Rana is her father.

Read these :

my teacher	her pupil	your friend
his daughter	her son	my father
her teacher	his pupil	my friend

Learn these :

Miss Hicks is my teacher.

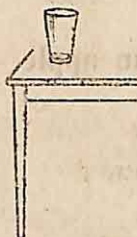
Mr Rana is your father.

That is Hiru. Mrs Negi is his mother.

9. THIS IS A CUP



This is a cup.



That is a glass.



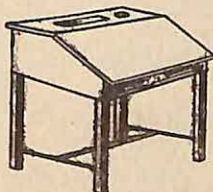
a mango



a bag



a flower



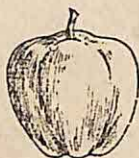
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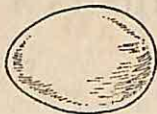
a table



a chair



an apple



an egg



an orange

Read these :

a pen

a pencil

a flower

an orange

an egg

an apple

my table

your chair

her desk

Learn these :

This is a glass.

That is an orange.

10. I AM A BOY

I am a boy.

My name is Biru.



You are a girl.

Your name is Bina.



That is a woman.

She is Mrs Hicks.



That is a man.

He is Mr Hicks.



Mr Hicks is a doctor.

Miss Hicks is a teacher.

Ramu is a farmer.

Read these :

a farmer

a doctor

a teacher

a man

a woman

a boy

a girl

an egg

an apple

Learn these :

I am a boy.

You are a girl.

This is Mr Hicks.

He is a doctor.

That is Miss Hicks.

She is a teacher.



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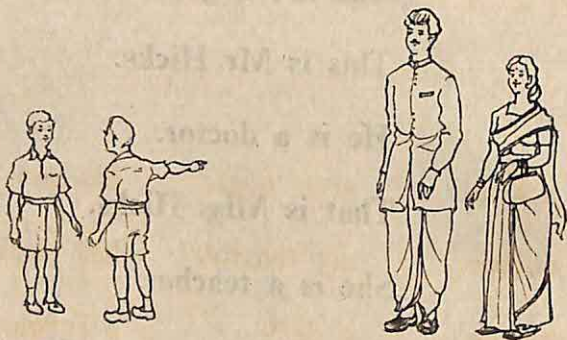
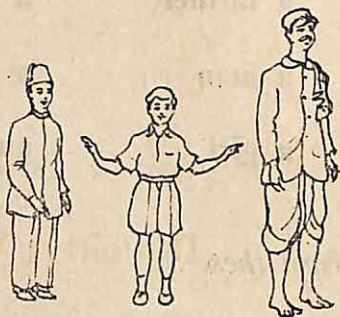
11. THIS BOY IS ATA

This boy is Ata.

He is my friend.

This man is Kalu.

He is my servant.



That man is your uncle.

His name is Mr Dara Rana.

That woman is your aunt.

Her name is Mrs Tara Rana.



That girl is Miss Hicks.

She is my teacher.

I am her pupil.

Read these :

my servant

your uncle

his aunt

his doctor

my teacher

her pupil

an orange

a desk

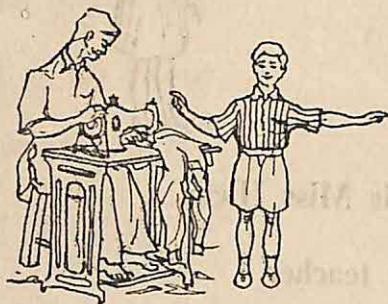
a farmer

Learn these :

This man is Kalu. He is my servant.

That girl is your teacher. Her name is Miss Hicks.

12. THIS MAN IS A TAILOR



This man is a tailor.

He is here.



That man is a postman.

He is there.



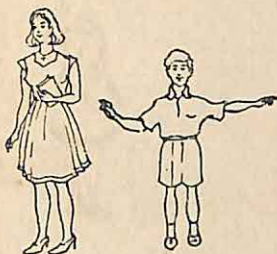
This girl is a nurse.

She is here.



That man is a barber.

He is there.



This teacher is here.

Her name is Miss Hicks.



That farmer is there.

His name is Ramu.

Read these :

a barber

a tailor

a farmer

a doctor

a nurse

a postman

my uncle

your aunt

his friend

Learn these :

This girl is a teacher.

That woman is a nurse.

This girl is here.

That woman is there.

13. I AM HERE



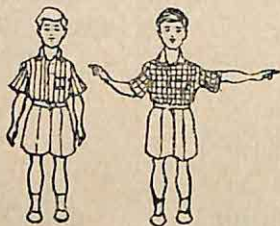
I am Ata.

I am here.



You are Ada.

You are there.



This is Biru.

He is here.



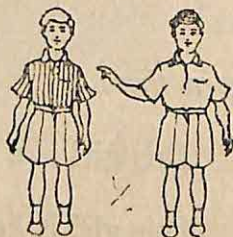
That is Bina.

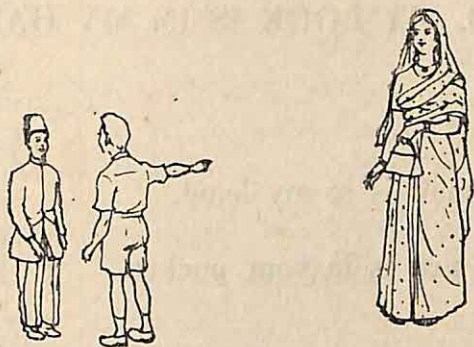
She is there.

Biru is my friend.

He is here.

My friend is here.





Mrs Ali is your mother.

She is there.

Your mother is there.

Read these :

my teacher

your mother

his barber

this postman

that farmer

her doctor

your aunt

her uncle

his sister

Learn these :

I am here.

You are there.

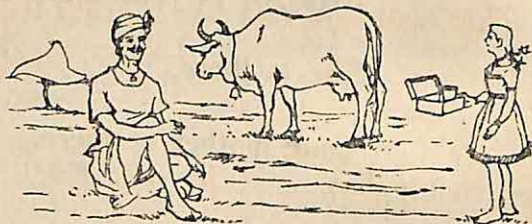
My friend is here.

Your teacher is there.

14. MY BOOK IS IN MY HAND

My book is in my hand.

Your pen is in your pocket.



His cow is in his field.

Her glass is in her box.



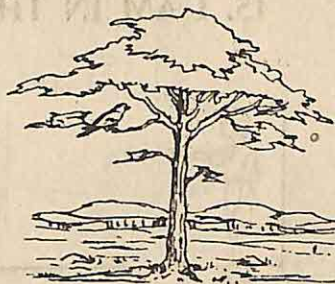
This is an egg.

This is a cup.

This is my hand.

This egg is in this cup.

This cup is in my hand.



That is a bird. That is a tree. That is a field.

That bird is in that tree. That tree is in that field.

Read these :

in my box	in your bag	in his mouth
in her pocket	in that cup	in this glass
my orange	your apple	her flower

Learn these :

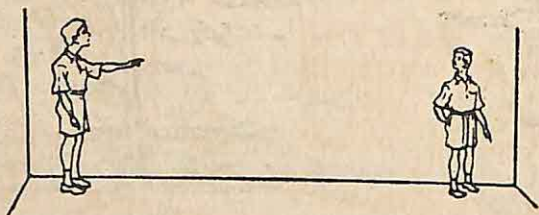
My pen is in my pocket.

Your book is in your bag.

Her orange is in her box.

That bird is in that tree.

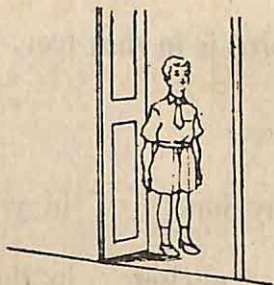
15. I AM IN THIS CORNER



I am in this corner. You are in that corner.



That is Jack.



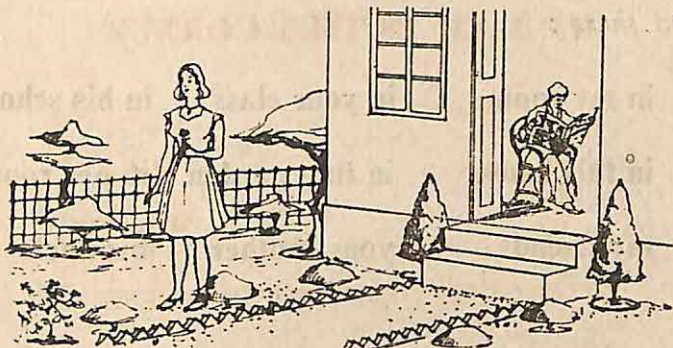
He is in his room.



That is Bina.

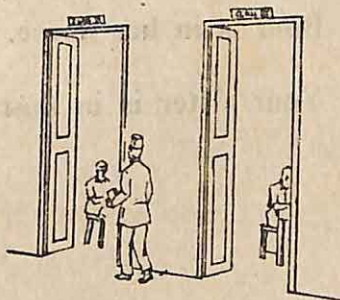


She is in her class.



Mr Hicks is in his house.

Mrs Hicks is in her garden.



That is Ata.

He is my friend.

He is in his school.

My friend is in his school.

Read these :

in my room	in your class	in his school
in this house	in that garden	in her room
my friend	your brother	his uncle

Learn these :

I am in my school.

You are in your class.

Bina is in her house.

Your sister is in that garden.

16. MY CAP IS ON MY HEAD

This is my cap.

This is my head.

My cap is on my head.



That is a picture.

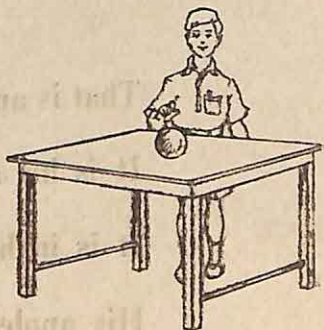
That is a wall.

That picture is on that wall.

This is a ball.

This is a table.

This ball is on this table.



This is a bag.

It is your bag.

It is on this table.

Your bag is on this table.



That is an apple.

It is his apple.

It is in his hand.

His apple is in his hand.

Read these :

on my desk

on your head

on her table

on that wall

on her chair

on this box

my arm

your foot

his leg

Learn these :

Your cap is on your head.

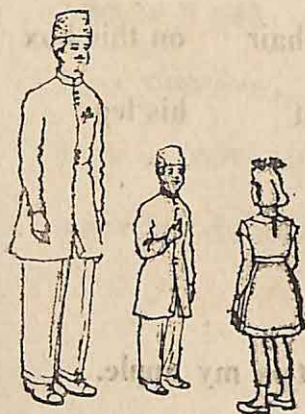
This is an apple.

It is my apple.

That is a ball.

It is in his hand.

17. I AM MR ALI'S SON

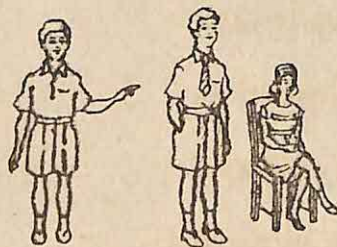
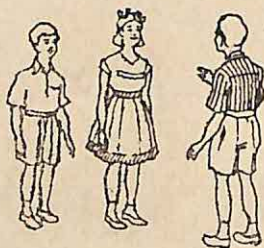


I am Ata.

I am Mr Ali's son.

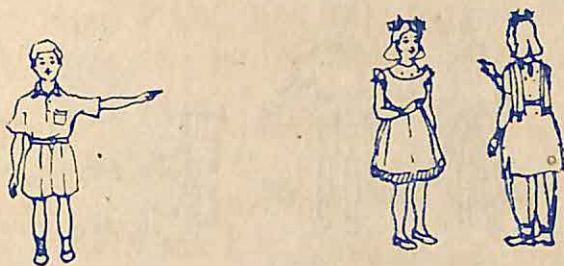
You are Bina.

You are Biru's sister.



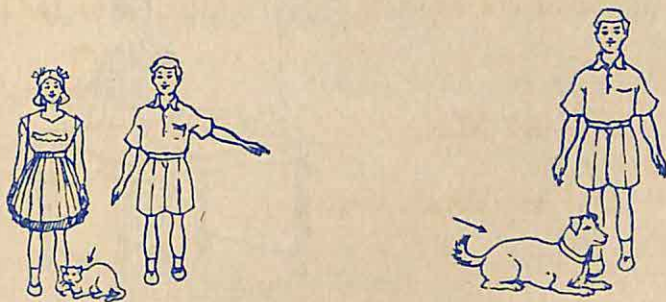
This is Jack

He is Jane's brother.



That is Hina.

She is Ada's friend.

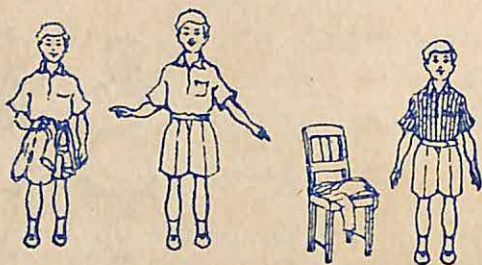


This is Bina's cat.

That is Hiru's dog.

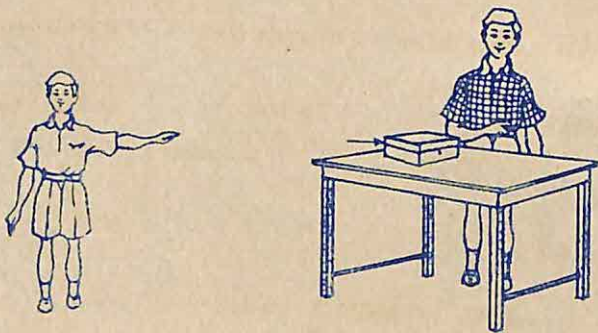
Bina's cat is here.

Hiru's dog is there.



Biru's coat is on his chair.

Dhiru's shirt is in his hand.



That is Hiru.

That is his box.

It is on his table.

Hiru's box is on his table.



This is Mr Hicks.

He is a doctor.

He is Jack's father.

Jack's father is a doctor.

Read these :

Biru's sister

Hiru's father

Jane's brother

Mrs Ali's daughter

Dhiru's dog

Ata's shirt

a farmer

a tailor

a barber

Learn these :

This is Bina's book.

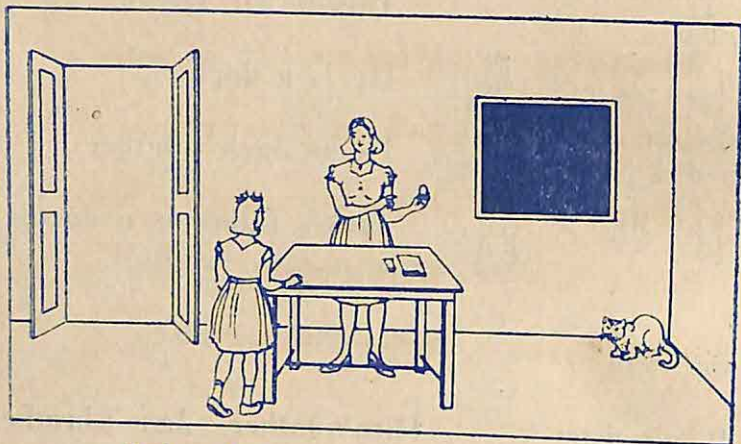
I am Mr Rana's son.

You are Ada's brother.

Jack's sister is a teacher.

Hiru's dog is in his garden.

18. WHAT IS THIS ?



Miss Hicks : Good morning.

Bina : Good morning.

Miss Hicks : What is this?

Bina : It is an egg.

Miss Hicks : What is that?

Bina : It is a cat.

Miss Hicks : What is your name?

Bina : My name is Bina.

Miss Hicks : What is my name?

Bina : Your name is Miss Hicks.

Miss Hicks : What am I ?

Bina : You are a teacher.

Miss Hicks : What are you ?

Bina : I am a pupil.

Miss Hicks : What is Ramu?

Bina : He is a farmer.

Miss Hicks : What is Hiru's father?

Bina : He is a doctor.

Miss Hicks : Thank you, Bina.

Bina : Good-bye, Miss Hicks.

Miss Hicks : Good-bye, Bina.

Read these :

a nurse

a servant

a doctor

my aunt

Ada's mother

your sister

Good afternoon.

Good-bye.

Thank you.

Learn these :

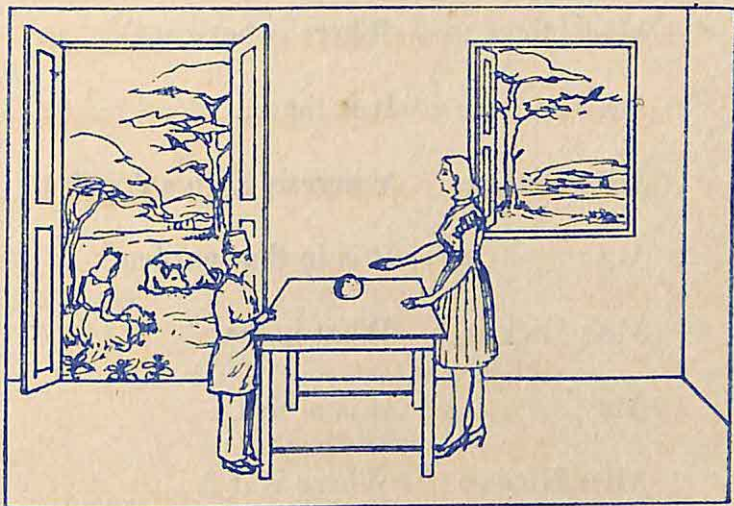
What is this?

What is your name ?

What is Jack's father ?

Thank you.

19. WHERE IS YOUR BOOK ?



Ata : Good afternoon, Miss Hicks.

Miss Hicks : Good afternoon, Ata. What is this?

Ata : It is an orange.

Miss Hicks : Where is your pen ?

Ata : It is in my pocket.

Miss Hicks : Where is your cap ?

Ata : It is on my head.

Miss Hicks : Where is Bina ?

Ata : She is in her garden.

Miss Hicks : Where is her cat ?

Ata : It is there.

Miss Hicks : Where is Hiru's dog ?

Ata : It is in that garden.

Miss Hicks : What is that ?

Ata : It is a bird.

Miss Hicks : Where is it ?

Ata : It is in that tree.

Miss Hicks : Thank you, Ata.

Ata : Good-bye, Miss Hicks.

Miss Hicks : Good-bye, Ata.

Read these :

in my house	in your class	in his school
on his head	on my table	on that wall
a boy	a girl	a woman

Learn these :

Where is your friend ?

What is this ?

Where is it ?

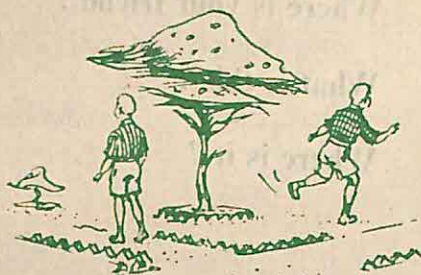
20. I AM STANDING



I am standing.



You are sitting.



Biru is walking.

Hiru is running.



Bina is singing.



Hina is dancing.



Hiru is playing.

His dog is sleeping.



Ada is crying.



Ata is laughing.



Dhiru is jumping.

Read these :

sitting

sleeping

standing

crying

laughing

playing

jumping

walking

running

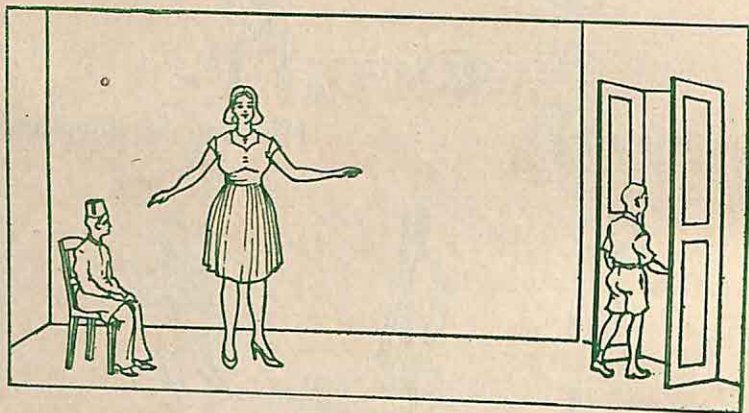
Learn these :

I am walking.

You are singing.

Hiru's dog is running.

21. PLEASE SIT DOWN



Teacher : Dhiru, please stand up.

Dhiru is standing.

Teacher : That is Ata. Ata, come here.

Ata is coming here.

Teacher : Dhiru, please go there.

Dhiru is going there.

Teacher : Ata, please sit down.

Ata is sitting.

Ata is a boy.

He is not a girl.

He is sitting.

He is not standing.

Read these :

Come here.

Go there.

Stand up.

Sit down.

Please run.

Please sing.

running

sitting

walking

Learn these :

Please sit down.

Come here.

Go there.

Ata is not playing.

Ada is not a teacher.

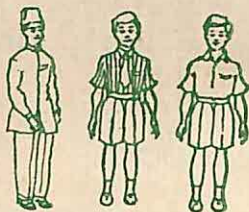
22. NUMBERS



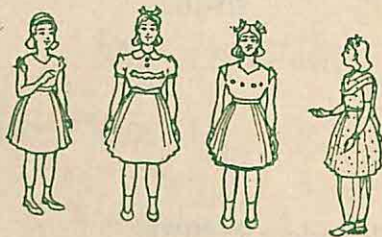
one man



two women



three boys

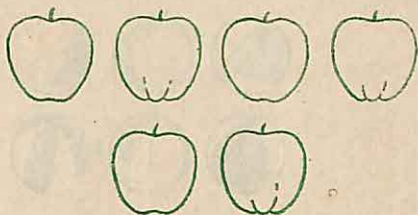


four girls

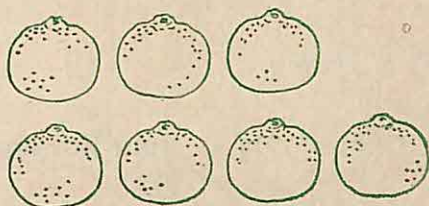


five flowers

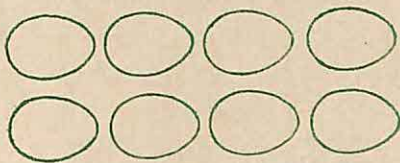
six apples



seven oranges

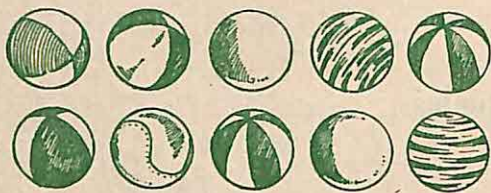


eight eggs



nine cups





ten balls

Read these :

eight apples

four flowers

seven women

three tables

five mangoes

two servants

six fields

ten trees

nine houses

Learn these :

1

2

3

4

5

one

two

three

four

five

6

7

8

9

10

six

seven

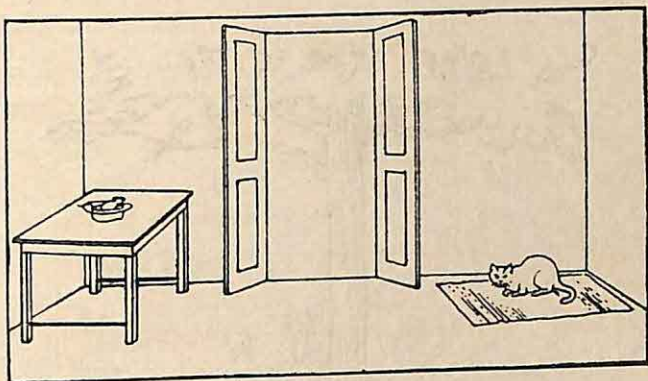
eight

nine

ten

RHYMES

WHAT'S THAT ?



What's that ?

It's a cat.

What's that ?

It's a rat.

The cat's on the mat;

The rat's in the hat.

Sleep on the mat, Miss Cat;

Play in the hat, Mr Rat.

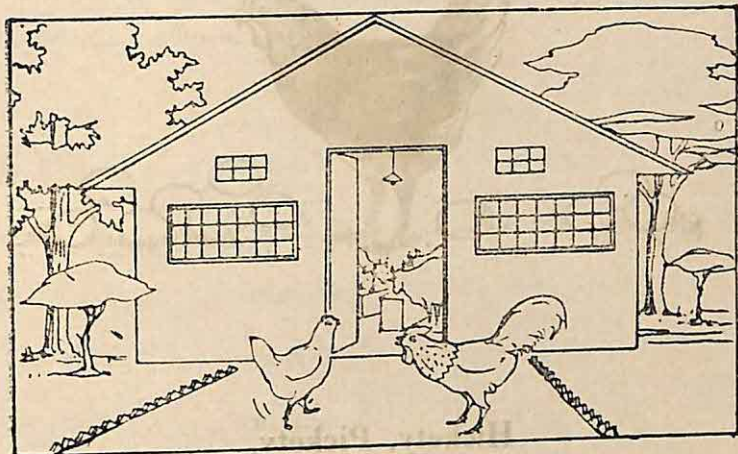
MINA AND DINA



Mina is a little bird;
She's sitting in a tree.

Dina is a little cat;
She's playing on my knee.

LOCK THE DAIRY DOOR



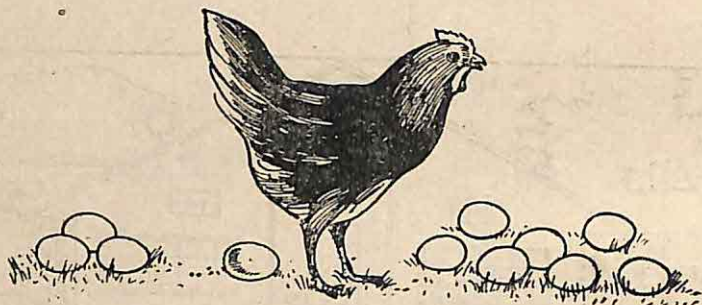
Cock : Lock the dairy door,

Lock the dairy door!

Hen : Chickle, chackle, chee,

I haven't got the key!

HICKETY, PICKETY



Hickety, Pickety,
My black hen,
She lays eggs
For gentlemen ;
Sometimes nine,
And sometimes ten.
Hickety, Pickety,
My black hen!

WORD LIST

The number of the lesson in which a word has been used for the first time is noted against the word :

A		bird, 14	come, 21
a,9		book, 4	corner, 15
am,7		box, 14	cow, 14
an,9		boy, 10	cry, 20
apple,9		brother, 6	cup, 9
are,7			D
arm,3		C	daughter, 8
aunt,11		cap, 16	dance, 20
	B	cat, 17	desk, 9
bag,4		chair, 16	doctor, 10
ball,16		class, 15	dog, 17
barber, 12		coat, 17	down (sit down), 21

E

egg, 9

eight, 22

F

farmer, 10

father, 5

field, 14

five, 22

flower, 9

foot, 2

four, 22

friend, 8

G

garden, 15

girl, 10

glass, 9

go, 21

Good afternoon, 6

Good-bye, 6

Good morning, 6

H

hand, 2

he, 6

head, 3

her, 3

here, 12

his, 3

house, 15

I

I, 7

in, 14

is, 1

it, 16

J

jump, 20

L

laugh, 20

leg, 3

M

man, 10

mango, 9

Miss, 6

mother, 2

mouth, 2

Mr, 5

Mrs, 5

my, 2

N

name, 4

nine, 22

nose, 2

not, 21

nurse, 12

O

on, 16

one, 22

orange, 9

P

pen, 4

pencil, 4

picture, 16

play, 20

please, 21

pocket, 14

postman, 12

pupil, 8

R

room, 15

run, 20

S

school, 15

servant, 11

seven, 22

she, 6

shirt, 17

sing, 20

sister, 6

sit, 20

six, 22

sleep, 20

son, 8

stand, 20

T

table, 9

tailor, 12

teacher, 8

ten, 22

Thank you, 18

that, 1

there, 12

this, 1

three, 22

tree, 14

two, 22

U

uncle, 11

up (stand up), 21

W

wall, 16

walk, 20

what, 18

where, 19

woman, 10

Y

you, 7

your, 2